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Description: ff. 64 + 5 flyleaves - Old (original?) binding; worn and faded purple/greenish velvet over pasteboard. - Purchased by NYPL from an individual in the United States in 1949. - Nadezhda Kavrus-Hoffmann, "Catalogue of Greek Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Collections of the United States of America. Part II: The New York Public Library," Manuscripta50.1 (2006) 21-76, here 60-62.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 8

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Language: Greek *Country:* Rumania? *Century:* 16th

Part 1: ff. 1r-64v

Description: - Paper - "Three crescents" (small, medium, and large, one above the other) with a countermark "trefoil and a letter A" (not found). - 262/63 x 185/88 mm - One col.; written in 20-21 lines, interlinear space 8mm.

Country: Rumania?

Region: Wallachia?

Assigned Date: s. XVI/XVII

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1580 - 1625

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;1

Script: Archaizing "baroque" liturgical minuscule

Other Decoration: Four headpieces (three rectangular with finials on ff. 1r, 20r, and 51r, and one in the shape of a scalloped arch on f. 50r); numerous (68) large initials ornamented with vegetation, flowers, snakes, birds, angels, and dragons.

Notes: Greek

Number of Texts: 3

Text 1: ff. 1r-19v

Author: John Chrysostom

Title: θεία λειτουργία τοῦ ἐν ἁγίοις πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου Liturgy

Language(s): Greek

Incipit: Θεὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν

Explicit: εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων ἀμήν.

f. 1r Headpiece; zoomorphic initial (birds, dragons).

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f. 2v Floral and zoomorphic (snakes) initial.

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f. 4r Anthropomorphic and zoomorphic initial.

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f. 13r Initials with floral ornaments.

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f. 14v Initial with a note by an owner, the hieromonk Isaiah.

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Text 2: ff. 20r-50r

Author: Basil the Great

Title: θεία λειτουργία τοῦ ἐν ἁγίοις πατρὸς ἡμῶν βασιλείου Καισαρείας Καππαδοκίας τοῦ Μεγάλου Liturgy

Language(s): Greek

Incipit: Θεὸς, ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν

Explicit: εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων ἀμήν.

f. 20r Headpiece; initial with a floral ornament.

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f. 23r Zoomorphic initials (dragon, wolf (?)).

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f. 50r Floral and zoomorphic (snakes) initial.

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Text 3: ff. 51r-64r

Title: θεία λειτουργία τῶν προηγιασμένων Liturgy of the Presanctified

Language(s): Greek

Incipit: Ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου

Explicit: εἰς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων ἀμήν.

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